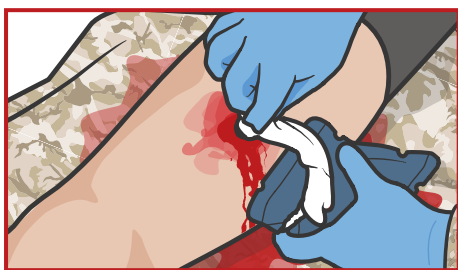


WOUND PACKING AND PRESSURE BANDAGE

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08 If bleeding has **not** been controlled:

(a) If packed with hemostatic dressing, remove prior packing material and repack starting at Step 3.

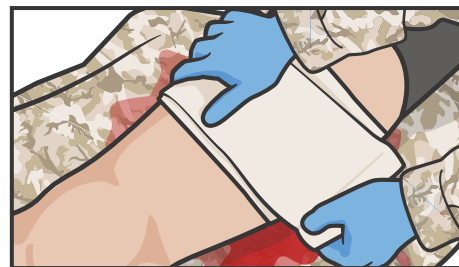
(b) If packed with gauze or other materials, apply additional gauze/materials and pressure (for another 3 minutes) until bleeding has stopped.



09 **REMOVE** the pressure bandage from its package.

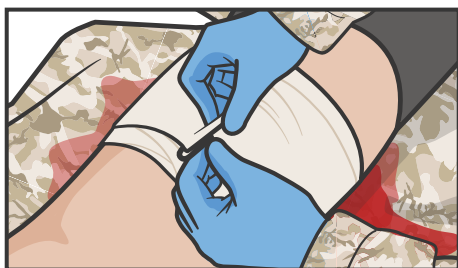


10 **PLACE** the pad (bandage) directly over the wound on previously applied hemostatic dressing while continuing to apply direct pressure.

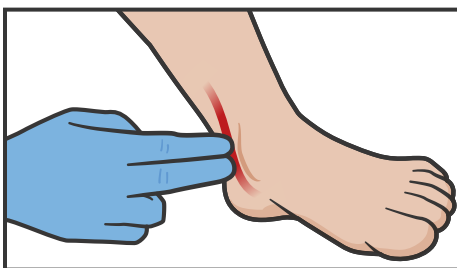


11 **WRAP** the pressure/elastic bandage tightly around the extremity, focusing pressure over the wound and ensuring that the edges of the pad are covered.

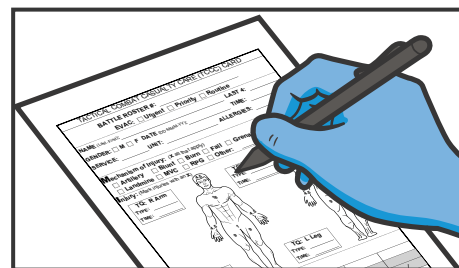
STEP 11 NOTE: If the bandage has a pressure bar, insert the elastic wrap completely into the pressure bar, pull the bandage tight, and reverse it back over the top of the pressure bar forcing it down onto the pad.



12 **SECURE** the hooking ends of the hook and loop straps or closure bar onto the last wrap of the bandage.



13 **CHECK** for circulation below the pressure bandage by feeling for distal pulse.



14 **DOCUMENT** all findings and treatments on a DD Form 1380 TCCC Casualty Card and attach it to the casualty.

STEP 13 NOTE: If the skin below the pressure bandage becomes cool to the touch, bluish, or numb, or if the distal pulse is no longer present, the pressure bandage may be too tight and should be loosened and reapplied; if bleeding reoccurs you may need to apply a limb or junctional tourniquet.